

REMARKS**1. Examiner Interview.**

Applicant thanks the examiner for her time on February 9, 2005 and for her explanation of the election/restriction requirement.

2. Restriction and Election

Applicant now has elected "piperacillin sodium" as the species of this patent application for examination. This election is made without traverse. As noted by the examiner, Claims 1 and 13 are generic for all the species.

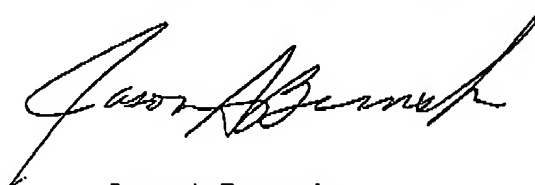
Claims 6, 7 and 9-12 previously were withdrawn in response to the Examiner's restriction/election requirement. This restriction was made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the patent application is in proper condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such action. If the Commissioner or the Examiner has any questions that can be resolved over the telephone, please contact the below signed patent attorney of record.

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